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Application No.: 09/163,199
Filing Date: September 30, 1998
Applicant: Fukushima
Group Art Unit: 1627
Examiner: M. Garcia
Title: MANUFACTURE OF A MICROSENSOR DEVICE AND A
METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE FUNCTION OF A LIQUID
BY THE USE THEREOF
Attorney Docket: 9319T-000268

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Reply To After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Final Rejection mailed February 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks and entry of the following amendments after final. With a three-month extension, reply is timely on or before August 26, 2002. Separately, Applicants have enclosed a Petition for a three-month extension of period of time for response.

Applicants have also filed a Notice of Appeal of the rejected claims in order to keep the application pending in case the amendments offered below will not be entered after final. Applicants believe the amendments place the claims in condition for allowance and respectfully request such allowance. Alternatively, Applicants respectfully request an Advisory Action stating whether the remarks and amendments may be considered at this time.

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